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## REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF CLOSED CAPTIONING

Pursuant to Section 335(b)(1) of the Communications Act, Grace Temple Non-Denominational Church, 501 South Bowman, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203, respectfully submits this request to make application for waiver of closed-captioning. Grace Temple Non-Denominational Church is a non-profit organization that was formed in October 2010. As a new ministry, additional captioning requirement would impose an economic burden on our ministry. *Grace Temple Today* is a locally-produced non-commercial television program and at this time has a minimal budget for operating expenses. The program broadcasts sermons of the previous week's services and is unscripted. Revenue base is based on membership growth and as a new entity that has not yet completed a tax year, the membership base does not allow enough positive cash flow to support close-captioning for our program *Grace Temple Today* which is targeted to increase membership. *Grace Temple Today* is supported by volunteers and funded through operating expenses, program receives no advertising revenues or subscriber fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tiffany Pettus, Multimedia Director Grace Temple

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Re: Request for Waiver of Closed Captioning

Dear FCC Representative,

On February 7, 2011 we mailed the enclosed "Request for Waiver of Closed Captioning" and we have not gotten a response yet. Grace Temple Church was just organized in November 2010 and we have limited financial resources and data. We are in need of a response for our request as soon as possible. Please mail a response as soon as possible to:

Grace Temple Church Attn: Pastor Steven Arnold PO Box 242738 Little Rock, AR 72223

If you have any questions you can contact Alvin Rogers at 501-224-7526.

Sincerely,

Steven Arnold Sr. Pastor

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